

## Today's News - May 2, 2002

Today's news leads off with our newest feature article: a private residence located in the hills above Los Angeles. Architect Lorcan O'Herlihy has designed a 21st Century house - meaning it's as close to earthquake-proof as is possible (and required) - wrapped with a mid-20th century Modernism sensibility.

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